

**The Weather.**  
Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:  
Kentucky—Generally fair.  
Tennessee—General fair.  
Indiana—Generally fair; moderate south winds.

### THE LATEST.

The officials of the Indianapolis speedway, where the races last week have made important changes in contest rules. The long-distance race can continue more than 100 miles on a stretch, and the driver must submit to a physical examination before re-entering the race.

Peculiar interest attaches to the return to New York on Tuesday of the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. of E. H. Harriman. Coinciding with his return there will be meetings at New York Tuesday of the directors of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads. It is said that Mr. Harriman has not planned to attend these meetings, but will go direct to his home at Arden, N. Y., for a period of rest.

A plan to establish a Korean colony southwest of Redlands, Cal., took form yesterday when agents of a Korean syndicate at San Francisco visited the land and reported to the owners that it meets the requirements. Arrangements will begin immediately to clear the tract for the advent of the colonists, who are being recruited in Korea.

Mrs. M. A. McPaul, aged 65 years, was killed and a granddaughter, Miss Williams, was seriously injured by a Southern railway passenger train east of Knoxville. They were walking the Southern railway double track and stepped from one track out of the way of a freight onto the other track, and were struck by a passenger train.

The general trade outlook is most encouraging, the volume of orders in the hands of merchants and manufacturers being probably greater than at any time since the fall of 1907. There is every prospect of a rising tide in business and of unprecedented activity this coming winter if not before.

Dairymen, who sell their milk in Cincinnati and who have failed to join the Tri-State Dairymen's Association, have complained to the police that they have been the victims of night riders and that their properties have been damaged to the extent of several thousands of dollars.

President Taft was kept from church services by the consideration of pardon cases. In the afternoon there was a Cabinet meeting at which the personnel of the new tariff board and changes in the interstate commerce and the Sherman anti-trust acts were discussed.

A wireless message from a correspondent on board the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. says the weather is rough and Mr. Harriman has remained in his suite since leaving Cherbourg. He appears much fatigued, is pale and has the appearance of having lost weight.

Redford Turpin, Deputy Circuit Court Clerk of Warren county, was fatally burned and a gasoline launch destroyed, as a result of an explosion on the launch at Massey Springs, on Green River, fourteen miles from Bowling Green.

Mrs. Mary Maugel, wife of a Newport, Ky., tailor, was found dead at her home yesterday morning. From a gas over her eye and numerous other injuries, it is supposed she was murdered. The coroner reported he could find no clue.

In a dispatch to the Mexican Ambassador at Washington, Senor Mariscal, Minister of Foreign Affairs for Mexico, declares there has never been any fear of a revolution in that country.

A guest at the Stag Hotel, in Louisville, registering as Frank Pinner, of Asheville, N. C., was found dead in bed, the victim of laudanum poisoning.

In a running fight with negroes three Louisville boys, members of prominent families, were seriously wounded, presumably with razors.

A. C. Witherspoon, a prominent banker of Lawrenceburg, died yesterday morning. He had been in ill health for several months.

A positive denial was made at Beverly yesterday of the report that a reduction of the regular army was under contemplation.

Father John Joseph O'Neil, assistant pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church at Lexington, died yesterday from a stroke of paralysis.

On the way to Salsai Sai the Roosevelt party were forced to go into camp without water and subsist on short rations.

The funeral of John C. Latham, who died in New York, took place yesterday in his native city, Hopkinsville.

Two young women and a youth were drowned by the capsizing of a skiff at Stillwater, Minn.

Fire in the business district of Decatur, Ill., caused a loss of \$1,000,000.

The cotton crop is suffering for want of rain.

The loss by the fire in Monterey, Mexico, is estimated at \$1,450,000.

## BLOOD OF TROOPS AND STRIKERS

### Flows In Battle At Car Plant.

### Five Killed and Ten Fatally Wounded.

### Guardsmen and a Deputy Among the Slain.

### State Officers Fire On the Charging Mob.

### Fight That Followed Scene of Horror.

### HEADS BROKEN WITH MACES.

### Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 22.—One State trooper, one deputy sheriff and three

foreigners were shot and killed to-night in a wild riot at the Press Steel Car plant. Schoenfelder, whose employees are now on strike, at least a score of persons were seriously wounded, ten fatally. The rioting followed a day of quiet and broke without warning.

A midnight following partial list of dead and injured was made up from reports from the morgue, hospitals and several physicians' offices.

The dead: JOHN L. WILLIAMS, State trooper; HARRY KILMER, deputy sheriff.

Fatally injured: John C. Smith, State trooper; Lucian Jones, State trooper; seven foreigners.

George Kitch and John O'Donnell, State troopers, were seriously injured and one woman was shot in the neck. More than a score of persons received more or less serious injuries.

### Attack Without Warning.

Shortly before 9:30 o'clock to-night a mob of men gathered about the Schoenfelder entrance to the Press Steel Car Works and, without warning, made a concerted attack upon the big swinging gates of the stockade.

The attack was resisted by State troopers and deputy sheriffs, who used riot maces.

### Deputy and Three Troopers Killed.

In the melee Harry Kitch, a deputy sheriff, aged 50 years, was shot and instantly killed by a bullet fired, it is said, by an alleged strike sympathizer.

In an effort to arrest the man picked out of the crowd as the one who did the shooting, State trooper Smith was instantly killed by a revolver bullet. Two other troopers on foot were also shot and killed, falling into the arms of their comrades.

### Troopers Shot Down Six Strikers.

For the first time since the inception of the strike, the State troopers to-night opened volley fire on the mob. Six strikers fell at the first round. Three of them are reported fatally hurt.

### Mob Returns the Fire.

The members of the mob opened fire with rifles. Two mounted troopers dropped from their horses fatally shot. They were taken to the Ohio Valley Hospital in a dying condition.

As an ambulance made its way from the car plant to the hospital carrying wounded troopers, the vehicle was attacked and the driver forced to stop for his life. The frightened team of horses attached to the ambulance plunged wildly in and about the crowd. Two men were trampled under the horse's hoofs. The ambulance was finally driven to the hospital by a detachment of troopers.

### Riot Guns Hurried To Scene.

Sheriff Gumbert, at the county jail, called for fifty men to serve as deputies at the strike zone at 10:30. An automobile for the scene of the rioting. He took with him ten riot guns and two boxes of riot ammunition.

The county morgue has sent for the bodies of the dead troopers and deputy sheriff.

The Ohio Valley Hospital has treated ten injured, three of whom are reported fatally hurt.

### Skull Cracked.

While the riot lasted, mounted State troopers galloped indiscriminately through the streets with riot maces drawn, cracking the heads of all persons loitering in the vicinity of the mill. Deputy sheriffs and troopers broke in the doors of houses suspected of being the retreat of the strikers, and while a search of the houses showed that no arrests were made. From 9:30 to 11:30 scores of persons were arrested and placed in box-car jails in the mill yards.

### Foreign Women Faint.

During the early stages of the rioting women were conspicuous. Some of them were armed, others effectively used clubs and stones. These women

all foreigners, insane with rage, were mainly responsible for inciting the mob to extreme measures. At midnight quiet reigned in the strike zone.

### Quiet Day.

During the morning the plant assumed a holiday appearance, thousands of persons from this and the surrounding cities visiting the plant. With the exception of a beating administered to one of the imported workmen about noon, all was quiet about the big plant until the riot.

### Potomine Poisoning.

Potomine poisoning is an element that is assuming an important position in the strike situation. Four of the men brought here from the East to take the places of strikers are in a serious condition at the Ohio Valley Hospital and it is said others are under the care of physicians in the company's stockade. The cause is alleged to be due to tainted goods in the company's commissary.

### NEGROES BREAK OUT OF JAIL AT PARIS.

Choke Turnkey Kaiser, Get His Keys and Make Their Escape.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Four negro prisoners in the jail at Paris attacked and choked into insensibility the key turnkey when he went to lock them up to-night, and, taking the keys from him, let themselves out and fled, leaving the door of the jail wide open.

They did not take time to open the cells of the other prisoners. A woman saw the negroes run out the jail door, and, giving the alarm, the officers were soon in pursuit, but they were not yet captured the fugitives. The attack was led by Will Lee, a desperate negro, who has already served two terms in the penitentiary, and as he took the turnkey's pistol it is believed they will not be recaptured without a bloody fight.

### GASOLINE EXPLODES; KILLS REDFORD TURPIN

WITH PARTY OF FRIENDS ON GREEN RIVER.

WAS DEPUTY CIRCUIT CLERK OF WARREN COUNTY.

### LAUNCH ELDORADO BURNS.

Bowling Green, Ky., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The launch Eldorado, belonging to G. F. Cole, manager of Massey's Springs, was burned to the water's edge, and Redford Turpin, of this city, was fatally burned this morning, as the result of the explosion of a tank of gasoline.

The accident occurred at Massey's Springs, on Green River, fourteen miles from Bowling Green. Turpin, a deputy circuit clerk of Warren county, was in the launch with a party of friends on the river, when the explosion occurred.

The launch was first started by Turpin, who was sitting in the stern. The engine caught fire, and the launch was soon in flames. Turpin was thrown from the launch and landed in the water. He was badly burned and died shortly after he was taken to the hospital.

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## SIX AIRSHIPS FLY TOGETHER

### Thrilling Spectacle Over the Betheny Plain.

### Wonderful Demonstration by Lefebvre.

### Wright Machines Only Ones To Score

### IN THE TIME REQUIREMENTS.

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## MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE AT DECATUR

### Heart of Business District Destroyed.

### Conflagration Continues Over Twelve Hours.

### Water Supply Almost Exhausted Fighting Flames.

### HELP FROM SPRINGFIELD.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 22.—Fire early this morning destroyed a block of buildings, causing a loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

The fire, which started in the Moore, House & Wells hardware store, on East Main street, was under control at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Following the fire, which is the worst in the history of the city, Decatur faced a water famine. It became necessary this afternoon to shut off the residence districts, the supply of water in the reservoir being low.

While the fire was in progress a blaze was discovered in the engine room of the Decatur Hotel, situated a half block west of the district that was being destroyed. There was a panic among the guests, who realized that the flames had reached the hotel.

The fire in the hotel was quickly extinguished, but the flames had spread to the engine room, and the hotel was threatened.

In response to a call for help, Springfield sent an engine and fire crew, and this gave the city four engines with which to fight the flames. The department was crippled by falling walls covering several hundred feet of hose.

The following buildings, together with their stocks of goods, were destroyed: Moore, House & Wells hardware store; John Spots, cigar dealer; Sam's Confectionery Store; City Book Store; Dick's Poolroom; Danes's Meat Market; Pease, Cold Irons; Parlor; White Front Poolroom; Union Pacific Tea Company; Munro's Soft Drink Parlor; Brinkman Building; Rogers & Clark shoe store; F. H. Cole shoe store; Shade Loke, shoe store; Young's Clothing Store; P. Augustus, drug store; G. W. Harris, hat store; Post jewelry store; Elwood and Hand, clothing; Chodak, book store; and Ralph & Young, shoe store.

Partly destroyed: "Yolk's Ark," drug store; G. W. Harris, hat store; Post jewelry store; Elwood and Hand, clothing; Chodak, book store; and Ralph & Young, shoe store.

Latham First Away.

Latham was first away, ascending high from the stadium, passing the cheering tribunes at a height of 150 feet, and the aviation which he received was followed by Lissander, who averaged 12 kilometers in 8 minutes 55 1/2 seconds.

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## PRESIDENT KEPT FROM CHURCH

### By the Consideration of Pardon Cases.

### Weighty Matters Discussed At Cabinet Meeting.

### To Go Slow On Anti-Trust Act Changes.

### NO REDUCTION OF THE ARMY.



































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**Levy's Third and Market.**  
THE BRIGHT SPOT IN LOUISVILLE.

**Courier-Journal.**

MONDAY.....AUGUST 23, 1909

**NO MORE TROUBLE**  
JOEL FORT SAYS NIGHT RIDING IS THING OF THE PAST.

Harmonious Feeling Between Tobacco Manufacturers and the Kentucky Planters.

Joel B. Fort, of Tennessee, a leader in the Black Patch tobacco organizations, on his way to Cincinnati, spent last night at the "Old Inn."

In speaking of the night riding phase of fighting, Mr. Fort said:

"You know how people act when flushed or startled. There was a momentary conflict between the farmers and the trust agents, but now the conditions are understood and there will be no more trouble."

The trust in the tobacco industry is now ready to act with these organizations and pay the farmer a just and fair price for his tobacco. The trust was fair and just with the Bright Tobacco Society of Virginia and North Carolina, and bought all the pooled tobacco at advanced prices, and when I left that district two weeks ago, the Bright Tobacco Society was in a position to be pooled and sold, and the very friendly relations which existed between the association and the trust. All of this night riding talk is from the outside now, and will not influence anyone. If you remember, a year ago I was interviewed, and I then predicted that the tobacco associations and the trusts would come to an understanding, and that there would be harmony between the buyer and seller, and to tell the truth, I think the trust prefers to buy from the tobacco associations. In fact, their agents have told me that in all of the dealings they have found the organizations fair and just. That night riding scare is the product of a selfish brain. There is nothing in it. And, mark my words, the man who stays out of the pool from this time on will get the hot end of the proposition in a financial way."

**ONE OF OLDHAM'S OLDEST MEN DIES AT PROSPECT.**

James S. Wilhoyte Passes Away After a Long Period of Illness—Was 84 Years Old.

James S. Wilhoyte, one of the oldest residents of Oldham county, died yesterday morning at his residence near Prospect at 2:29 o'clock. He had been ill for several months.

Mr. Wilhoyte was born in Oldham county, March 25, 1825. He was married in 1850 in the vicinity where he resided to Miss Lucy A. Wilhoyte. She was a farmer.

Besides his wife, he is survived by nine children, four sons and five daughters: Mrs. W. V. Tichenor, of Bloomington, Ky.; Miss Gertrude Wilhoyte, of New York City; Mrs. E. B. Swenson, of Prospect, Ky.; Mrs. Ella L. Bates, of Louisville; Mrs. Harry A. Pickering, of Louisville; Mrs. S. Wilhoyte, of Louisville; and R. Hall Wilhoyte, of Prospect. Mrs. Cornelia Jewell, of Owensboro, is a sister.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock at the Brownson Christian church, interment in Brownson cemetery.

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For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

**LESSONS IN LAW**  
Will Be Given County Auditors This Week.

JEFFERSONVILLE WOMAN WHO DRAWS SOLDIER'S PENSION.

MRS. P. T. GRESHAM ENLISTED AS A NURSE.

NATIVE OF MADISON COUNTY.

Peter Nachand, of Jeffersonville, Auditor of Clark county, Indiana, will go to Indianapolis this week to attend the annual meeting of the County Auditors' Association on Wednesday and Thursday. At the meeting the members will be instructed in some of the new laws and given information that will be of importance to them. They will be told, among other things, that they have not been performing their work, in some instances, according to law. This information will be conveyed by Edward M. White, assistant to James Bingham, Attorney General of Indiana. He is on the program for an evening of the program for the ninety-two counties in the State, and in making investigations for the preparation of his talk Mr. White discovered the law specifies no loan of school fund money shall be made for a longer period than five years. The new uniform system of keeping the accounts of the State, county and township officers, which is not well understood, will be thoroughly discussed.

**Stolen Property Returned.**

It is not often that stolen property is brought to the Indiana Reformatory at Jeffersonville, but a few days ago it became necessary to return by express to Columbus, Ind., lady's gold watch, which was the occasion of sending Oliver Snyder to that institution. Snyder was a burglar on a wholesale scale, and he worked Columbus, and it is not known how many places he visited nor how much booty he secured, but he was successful in a measure. After cleaning up as far as he thought it safe, he moved on and presently found himself in the little town of Scottsburg, about half way between Columbus and his present home. Snyder got too bold there and entered a rooming house in one night. This led to his undoing, for he was captured and the evidence of his guilt was so clear that it was but a little time until he was again on the road, this time in charge of a deputy sheriff, who turned him over to the officers at the reformatory. The watch that was recovered by the officers there was directed to Sheriff Edwin Cox, of Harrison county, with the request that he turn it over to the owner at Columbus, Gan Terrell. Two other watches have also been returned to their owners in that city.

**Getting Her Reward In Pension.**

It is believed that Mrs. P. T. Gresham, formerly of Jeffersonville, but now of Anderson, Ind., is one of the few women in the United States who draw a Government pension and has a husband who does the same. Mrs. Gresham gets a monthly allowance of \$15, while her husband draws \$45 every three months. It is not on account of her husband that Mrs. Gresham gets anything, but because she was an enlisted soldier and did duty in the hospital corps at Jeffersonville for more than a year during the Civil War. At that time she was Miss Susan Norris and her home was in Madison county, Indiana.

**NOTES OF THE NEWS FROM JEFFERSONVILLE.**

Cliff Howard was arrested Sunday afternoon by Officer Ellsworth W. Summers, charged with striking Dan Robertson over the head with a pop bottle.

The Indiana State Board of Health has completed an estimate of the population of Indiana under the census of 1900. The estimate is 2,500,000, which is an increase of only 1,236 in ten years.

William S. Jacobs, 85 years old, who was recently believed to be fatally ill, is again able to be on the streets, but is in a feeble state. He is native of the county and has lived in this city sixty-three years.

The ladies of St. Anthony's German Catholic church have completed the arrangement for entertaining their friends at a lawn social at the school yard, adjoining the church, on Thursday evening and the affair will be an enjoyable one.

This city has been selected as the meeting place for the Indiana conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church in 1910. The gathering will be held during the month of August and there will be nearly 100 delegates. A 1909 meeting was held at North Vernon last week.

The fire department had a call yesterday afternoon to the residence of Jesse E. Rose at 321 Fulton street, where about \$5 of damage was caused by a fire started by matches in the toilet. The equipment from Chestnut street was first on the scene and put the fire out.

It has been almost a week since there has been a new arrival at the Indiana Reformatory, but a number of inmates have been released under paroles from the board of trustees and Governor Thomas H. Marshall. The count last night was only 1,217, while in April it was 1,294.

Letters have been pouring in from former residents of the county who now live at distant points saying they will be at the annual picnic of the county on Wednesday at the home of the homecoming and newcomers. Many family reunions are being planned for the occasion.

The managers of the Old Ladies' Home will give a lawn party on the grounds surrounding the courthouse on Wednesday evening and there will be a number of attractions. The funds realized will be used in maintaining the home on West Market street, which is doing a great work.

Mrs. Ella Fry, who was brought here from her home in Louisville several days ago, suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, and was placed in the Jeffersonville Hospital, is now out of danger and will be discharged in a few days. Her husband, who was with her, will be some time, however, before she can go back home.

A light spring wagon was found in the yard of the residence of Mrs. M. E. Bates, yesterday morning at the foot of Pearl street. It was in a badly wrecked condition and had not been there long. By using hip rubber boots Calvin Henry managed to reach the vehicle and bring it to shore.

Robert H. Boyce, a native and resident of Jeffersonville, brought Mrs. Sallie E. Kehoe, a native and resident of Louisville, over to this city on Saturday evening, and the couple were married by Magistrate Charles S. Hay. The groom is a candy maker, 21 years of age, and his bride is a clerk, who will be 22 next month.

"Bill," the pet groundhog that belonged to Sheriff Oscar Johnson, and made his headquarters in the office of the courthouse, is no more. A lot of boys playing Indian in the yard at the courthouse discovered "Bill" and killed him. The animal was as tame as a kitten and made himself perfectly at home with the county officials.

Capt. M. E. Clutz left last night for Indianapolis with Robert Rose, a colored boy, who has violated his parole from the Indiana Reformatory. School at Plainfield. He was released about three months ago, and was arrested re-

cently on the charge of shooting traps. In the City Court he was fined \$10 and costs and went to jail.

A rally of the Scott county temperance people will be held at Oard Springs, near Scottsburg, next Saturday and the Rev. C. H. Rose, of Crothersville, but formerly of Henryville, will be one of the chief speakers. The affair will last through the entire day and will be held in a grove. It is announced there will be plenty of water for man and beast.

New life has been injected into the Company No. 2, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, the former winner of many prizes, and an effort will be made to revive the old-time interest. For the last two or three years the organization has been asleep and has done little. New by-laws have been adopted and regular drills will be begun in a short time.

The half-holiday given the employees of the local branch of the American Car and Foundry Company on Saturday has been done away with and full time is now being worked so that the present contracts can be hurried along. The working force is being increased gradually, but it is claimed most of the new men put on are from New Albany.

Belle L. Burt, who has a fine fruit orchard north of the city, has picked a quantity of peaches of enormous size which will place in cold storage and send to the Indiana State Fair, which begins at Indianapolis on September 6. It is believed the fruit will be found to be the finest of its variety in Indiana.

G. A. Scheer, Treasurer of Clark county, has received information that in October he will be called upon by the State Treasurer for an advance payment of taxes, as \$900,000 will be needed by the State at that time. The semi-annual settlement is not due until several weeks later, but it has been a custom for several years for the advancement to be called for.

Prather Ferguson, who was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ferguson, left last night for St. Louis and on Tuesday will start for the State Reformatory at Joliet, Ill., where he has been living for the past two years. Mrs. Ferguson will remain here for several days before going to Indianapolis for a visit to her mother, Mrs. William Bevel. She will go to Waco about October 1.

Charles Baker, a farmer, born in Harrison county, twenty-eight years ago and now a resident of New Albany, eloped to Jeffersonville Saturday night with Miss Mary M. Cronwell, daughter of the Cronwells, a cooper of Harrison county, Ind. The bride was born in Harrison county October 23, 1890, but has been living in New Albany. They were married by Magistrate S. Hay.

A telephone message was received yesterday by Dr. O. P. Graham that his nephew, John Allison, who was well known in this city, had died at Edinburg, where he was the editor of the Journal. He was about thirty years of age, and is survived by a wife and two children. Dr. Graham will go to Edinburg this morning to attend the funeral, which will be this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Charles E. Reeder, editor of the daily and weekly editions of the Reflector, which is published by the inmates of the Indiana Reformatory in the printing trade school, has returned from his old home at Peru, Ind., where he went to spend his annual vacation and to take part in the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the town. He was accompanied by his wife and children.

Among numerous applications received by Major David C. Peyton for the position of chaplain at the Indiana Reformatory, recently received by the Rev. J. H. Moore, is that of Rev. John Nelson, pastor of the First Lutheran church, of Sellersburg, Clark county. He has made good at his charge and is strongly backed for the appointment for which it is believed he would prove himself well qualified.

Elmer M. Frank, secretary of the Jeffersonville Commercial Club, has been visiting at 730 o'clock at Holy Trinity rectory by the Rev. Father Charles Curran, pastor of the church. They will be home after the October 1 at 630 East Eighth street, after a wedding trip to the Northern Michigan lake regions. Mr. Frank is connected with the Monon railroad in the city as operator and Miss Gibson is one of the most popular young women in the circle in which she moves.

The funeral of Mrs. Barbara Newbauer, widow of John Newbauer, took place yesterday afternoon from the German M. E. church, Fifth and Spring streets, of which deceased had been a member for many years. The interment was in Fairview. Mrs. Newbauer died at the residence of her daughter, Robert M. Newbauer, in Louisville, where she had resided for several years past. She was in her 76th year. Many years ago her husband was in business in this city and afterward was an expressman. Many old friends attended the funeral service.

Charles Weigle, aged 44 years, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Louis Weigle, 29 East Third street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a long illness of rheumatism and a complication of diseases. Deceased was a native of Germany and had been in this country for many years. He was a cooper and was particularly popular among fishermen and boatmen who came to his place to secure shiffs to go on the river. He is survived by his mother, brother and two sisters. The funeral will be held some time tomorrow from the German Evangelical church, of which the family have been members for many years.

The Floyd County Detective Association, of which Capt. Thomas Hinton is president and George Wright secretary, held a meeting in Frankfort township Saturday night and completed its organization with forty-three members. The purpose of the organization is to prevent depredations from some of the desperadoes who are said to be committed by shantyboat men who tie their crafts to the shores along the Ohio River, and others by vandals through the country, who carry the plunder away in wagons. So frequent have the robberies become that it was found necessary to organize for self-protection. It is possible that the association may purchase bloodhounds to trail the thieves.

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**OPENS HIS EYES**  
Capt. Featheringill Sees Need of Improvements.

HIS FIRE DEPARTMENT IS BEHIND THE TIMES.

INDIANA PEACH CROP NOTHING TO BRAG ABOUT.

NEWS FROM NEW ALBANY.

Capt. Joseph Featheringill, Chief of the New Albany fire department, returned yesterday and resumed his duties, after attending the session of the National Convention of Fire Chiefs in Grand Rapids, Mich. Chief Featheringill was formerly vice president of the association, but did not accept any office at this session. He says this was one of the most interesting meetings of the association he ever attended, and he learned a great deal about fire fighting which he would like to put into practice in New Albany, but with the limited funds at the disposal of the department he cannot do so. The New Albany department has had a paid service since 1865, and although the city has grown, there have not been any improvements made in the service except that of securing a water service in the Knobs, which enables the department to put out fires without fire plugs. There are only four red fire engines and one hook and ladder truck, and the whole force of men, including the Chief, is nineteen. The annual expenses of the New Albany department are about \$20,000 a year, including the expense of the fire plugs, the latter taking up most of the cost.

Featheringill suggests to the city authorities that the department be brought up to date and placed in the rank with other cities of the size and importance of New Albany, a business and manufacturing center. As the city is growing in importance in the West, he believes that it is his duty to call attention to improvements which should be made.

During his stay in Grand Rapids, Chief Featheringill spent most of his time with Chief Fillmore Tyson, of Louisville, they being old friends. Both took an active part in the discussions before the convention.

**Death of Mrs. Margaret Filspart.**

Mrs. Margaret Filspart, aged 41 years, died at the home of her father, Owen Tegar, on the Budd road, early yesterday morning, after an illness of four months. Mrs. Filspart was born on the farm on which she died, her father being the leading farmer in that section for over half a century. Mrs. Filspart was taken to her old home to die, her father being the leading farmer in that section for over half a century. Mrs. Filspart was taken to her old home to die, her father being the leading farmer in that section for over half a century.

There are fifteen prisoners confined in the Floyd county jail in New Albany, and the inmates have been made why they should not be placed at work. Sheriff Sittson has nothing for the men to do for the reason that the County Commissioners have not provided a place where they can be employed, although the jail is full of the property in the rear of the jail, which was purchased for the purpose of establishing a workshop. If such a house was established, the men could be employed in breaking stones, which might be used on the streets of New Albany, and the prisoners would be the better for being employed. Most of those confined in the jail are for trivial offenses, and it would not be expensive to employ them. The report of the County Auditor shows that it costs \$2,283.43 per year for criminal confinement in Floyd county. Those who have looked into the subject believe that half of this expense could be made back if the county and the jail were run on a business basis. It would afford the Sheriff pleasure to find employment for the men.

Another suggestion made about the county jail is that it badly needs a coat of paint. It is in the very heart of the city and looks very shabby for a county building of the wealth and standing of Floyd county.

At the next meeting of the County Council attention is to be called to these matters by leading taxpayers.

**Few Peaches Being Shipped.**

New Albany shippers are sending out very few peaches to Chicago or the North. Only about 100 boxes were sent out last night. The crop in Floyd and Harrison counties was not what it was expected to be. The peaches were small and the fruit rotted on the trees or dropped off prematurely.

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**ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEW ALBANY.**

Miss Lida Kremer has returned from a pleasant visit to Miss Williams in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Thomas Horrigan, 808 East Market street, has returned from a pleasant visit to Boston and New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Miller, 807 East Main street, returned yesterday from a ten days' trip to Detroit and the lakes.

Mrs. John D. Harwood, East Main street, has returned from a visit to her children, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien D. Harwood, of Louisville.

James Simonson, East Main street, who is connected with the Peet vintana lines in Louisville, leaves to-day for an extended vacation in the Northwest and will visit Seattle and other points on the coast.

Miss Mary Kelly, one of the efficient clerks at the New Albany post-office, leaves to-day on her vacation, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lizzy Kelly. They will visit All the City at other points of interest in the East.

The alarm of a fire sounded from box 5 at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon was caused by a defective flue in the residence of John Ackel on Lower Fifth street, between Market and Main. The flames were extinguished with a Johnson pump and the damage amounted to but a few dollars.

Mrs. Charles P. Cook, who went to Los Angeles, Cal., several weeks ago to visit her brother, Oscar Smith, is expected home the latter part of this week. Dr. Cook will return from Europe early in September, with Dr. W. J. Leach. They have been taking special work in the hospitals at Berlin, Vienna and London.

The ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church will give a lawn party and picnic next Thursday afternoon at night at Seagrave's Grove, on the Charlestown road. The purpose of the entertainment is to provide fun for the school children connected with the parish an outing previous to the opening of the parochial schools in September.

Lloyd and George Greene, stepsons of Councilman Gus Greene, are visiting their father for a few weeks, having obtained leave of absence from the United States Navy, in which they enlisted several years ago. George has been in the navy three years and eight months and Lloyd three years and six months. They will return to New Albany to live.

Capt. Thomas Cannon, chief of the New Albany police department, who has been confined to his home for some days, seriously ill, will resume his duties this evening. Capt. Cannon's physician said he had an ailment closely resembling that of his father, and he was in a precarious condition. The many friends of the veteran police officer will be pleased to see him return to duty. He has a record which is unsurpassed, covering over a quarter of a century on the local force.

The funeral of Jonathan Wade, the aged farmer who died Saturday morning from the Chapel Hill Christian church, of heart disease at his home near Starlight, in Clark county, will take place at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning from the Chapel Hill Christian church. Mr. Wade was 76 years of age and was a pioneer farmer of Clark county. His sister is Mrs. William Stulzer, one of the proprietors of the Central Hotel.

Miss Ella M. Gibson, 331 Fourteenth street, and John T. Black, 530 East Eighth street, will be married this morning at 7:30 o'clock at Holy Trinity rectory by the Rev. Father Charles Curran, pastor of the church. They will be home after the October 1 at 630 East Eighth street, after a wedding trip to the Northern Michigan lake regions. Mr. Black is connected with the Monon railroad in the city as operator and Miss Gibson is one of the most popular young women in the circle in which she moves.

The funeral of Mrs. Barbara Newbauer, widow of John Newbauer, took place yesterday afternoon from the German M. E. church, Fifth and Spring streets, of which deceased had been a member for many years. The interment was in Fairview. Mrs. Newbauer died at the residence of her daughter, Robert M. Newbauer, in Louisville, where she had resided for several years past. She was in her 76th year. Many years ago her husband was in business in this city and afterward was an expressman. Many old friends attended the funeral service.